

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Allegations of collection of illegal gratification from quarry/mining owners against Sri K.Appa Rao formerly Deputy Director, Mines & Geology (Rtd.), now expired – Punishment of withholding of entire pension imposed - Implementation of directions of APAT - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 655

Dt.19-11-2011.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.340, Ind. & Com (Vig.) Dept., 16-8-2002.
2. Orders of APAT, dt. 13-4-2009 in OA No.9713/02 filed by Sri K. Appa Rao, Dy. Director of Mines and Geology, (Retired), R/o Visakhapatnam.
3. Lr. from DM&G, Lr.No.5582/E1/77, dt. 28-7-2009.

ORDER:

Based on the report of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, the following charge was framed against Sri K. Appa Rao, formerly Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Kakinada, East Godavari District.

“That Sri K.Appa Rao formerly Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Kakinada joined in Government Service on 20-3-1973 and while functioning as Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Kakinada committed grave misconduct for collection of an amount of Rs. 83,600/- as illegal gratification from mine owners, quarry contractors and stone crusher owners of Rajahmundry and other places of East Godavari in Room No.202, Chandralok Hotel, Rajahmundry on 17-4-1999. Sri K. Appa Rao by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) &(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.”

An inquiry was conducted into the above charge and as the charge was proved in the enquiry, the punishment of withholding of entire pension, gratuity and other benefits was imposed against K. Appa Rao, formerly Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Kakinada, East Godavari District and now retired under Rule 9 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 vide G.O. Ist read above.

Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri K. Appa Rao, formerly Deputy Director of Mines and Geology (Retired) has filed OA No.9713/2002 in the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in its orders dt. 13-4-2009 has set-aside the orders issued in the G.O. 2nd read above.

The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad in his letter 3rd read above, has stated that, Sri Sri K. Appa Rao, formerly Deputy Director of Mines and Geology (Retired) expired on 5-10-2004 and requested for passing necessary orders for releasing the entire pension, Pensionary benefits, Gratuity and other benefits in view of the orders of the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal.

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Government, after careful consideration of the orders of Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in the reference 2nd read above, and on the report of Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad 3rd read above reporting that the individual expired on 5-10-2004, it is decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Dt. 13-4-2009 in OA No.9713/2002.

Accordingly, Government hereby direct the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad to release the consequential benefits due to Late Sri K. Appa Rao, formerly Deputy Director of Mines and Geology (Retired) and other family benefits accrued to his family as per their entitlement in implementation of the orders of Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal Dt. 13-4-2009 in OA No.9713/2002.

The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

Dr.PREM CHAND
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.
Smt.K.Jayalaxmi W/o Late K.Appa Rao,
House Wife, Visakhapatnam through Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad.
The Director General, A.C.B, Hyderabad.
The Secretary A.P Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Buildings, Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER